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SUBJ: IBM WORLD TRADE INSURANCE APPLICATION 493-76-092

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED REPLY FROM DTEC TO OUR MARCH 16, 1976 LETTER, NOR TO OUR SUBSEQUENT LETTER OF APRIL 12, 1976 (COPY SENT OPIC) WHICH WAS BASED ON STATE 85731. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY BY DTEC THAT FILE WAS SUBMITTED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO TO DEPT. OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION FOR ITS REVIEW BUT THAT, DESPITE TRACERS HAVING BEEN SENT, THAT DEPARTMENT HAS NO YET RESPONDED.

2. SINCE EMBASSY'S MARCH 16 LETTER REFERRED TO IBM THAILAND'S REQUEST THAT RTG RECONSIDER ITS ORIGINAL DISAPPROVAL OF APPLICATION, AND SINCE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE, CASE IS STILL PENDING AND WE ARE UNABLE TO JUDGE JUST WHAT CONSTRAINTS DTEC MAY HAVE APPLIED IN THIS CASE ASIDE FROM NON-COMMERCIAL NATURE OF THE INVESTMENT. IN ITS MARCH 3, 1976 LETTER, SIGNIFYING RTG DISAPPROVAL, DTEC REFERRED ONLY TO NON-COMMERCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT.

3. FOR THE RECORD, EMBASSY IS SENDING TRACER TO DTEC ASKING WHEN WE MAY EXPECT REPLIES TO OUR TWO UNANSWERED LETTERS. LOCAL IBM THAILAND REP CONCURS WITH THIS ACTION.
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